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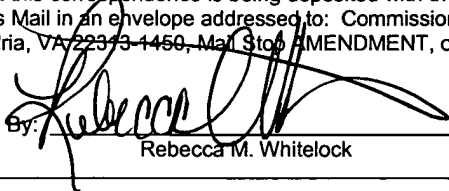
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In re Application of:)	
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Filed: October 16, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 5446
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For: OPTICAL PICKUP LENS, MOLDED)	
OPTICAL COMPONENT, HANDLING)	
METHOD, AND MOLD FOR)	
OPTICAL COMPONENT)	

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 4, 2004. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	51	-	45	6	x \$ 18	\$ 108.00
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Subtotal	\$	196.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity	-	0
TOTAL	\$	196.00

☒ A check for \$196.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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AMENDMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicant replies to the Office Action dated August 4, 2004. Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 10 of this paper.

REMARKS follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 20.

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